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## Arrivals.

Sept. 22, Catharina, N. G. barque, 340,  
Molucca, Nagasaki, Sept. 10, General.—Or-  
der.

Sept. 23, Yesso, Brit. steamer, 580, Ash-  
ton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Sept.  
21 and 22, General.—DOUGLAS LA-  
PLAIS & CO.

## Departures.

Sept. 23, Sonda, for Yokohama.  
23, Chetah, for Whampoa.  
23, Albert Victor, for Foochow.  
23, Australind, for Foochow.  
23, Aurora, for Macao.  
23, Resolute, for Saigon.  
23, Bonner, H. B. M. gunboat for a  
cruise.

## Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per Catharina, E. Row, and  
5 Chinese.  
Per Yesso, Mr John Foster, Mr Cooper,  
4 European deck and 50 Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Yesso, from East  
Coast, reports moderate breeze and fine  
weather throughout. Steam-ship Douglas,  
at Swatow.

The N. G. barque Catharina, from Na-  
gasaki, reports the first two days had bad  
weather with very low Barometer; the lat-  
ter part fine weather and wind from N.E.  
until arrival in port. The French man-  
of-war Belliqueuse was to leave Nagasaki on  
17th for Hongkong.

## Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, per  
steamer "Aoy," on Friday, 25th instant,  
at 1 P.M.  
For Yokohama.—Per steamer "Nymphe,"  
at 4 P.M., on Thursday, the 24th inst.

## New Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. have  
received instructions to sell by  
Public Auction.

## THURSDAY,

the 24th Sept., 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,  
at Messrs Wm. PUSTAO & CO.'s, at the  
corner of Ice House Street, and Queen's  
Road.

## For account of the concerned, J.

## Ex "Prince of Wales."

4 W P } (in heart) 35 bales 7-lbs. T-Cloth.  
" 28 bales 8.6-lbs Grey Shirting.  
" All more or less sea damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. se24

STEAM TO  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
THE P. & O. Co.'s Steam-Ship  
"AZORE" Agents N. G. ship "Caroline,"  
will leave for the above ports, at 1 P.M.  
on Friday, the 25th inst.

W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. 25se

FOR SALE.  
10 Butts Superior SHERRY.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. if

FOR SALE.  
THE fast sailing cutter "ROUGH &  
TOUGH" newly repaired, and in per-  
fect order.

THOS. HUNT & CO.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. if

FOR SALE.  
LANE CRAWFORD & CO. beg to call  
attention to their new Goods for the  
season ex Corea, Inveinable, and overland  
mail now being unpacked.

GRATS, GOVES, PENDERS and  
FIREIRONS.  
Raquet BATS.  
Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar TUBES.  
Tobacco POUCHES.  
BREECH-LOADING fowling pieces.  
Shooting GEAR and AMMUNITION.  
Sporing KNIVES.  
Shooting COATS, HATS and BOOTS.  
Gymnastic REQUISITES, FOOTBALLS,  
CRICKET BAT, &c.  
CARPETS and RUGS.  
Toddy KETTLES & very fine WHISKY.  
Drab Douglas HATS.  
Traveling WRAPPERS.  
TWEETS and FLANNELS.  
SADDLERY.

New NOVELS, &c. &c.  
Vegetable and flower SEEDS.  
Club's SAVES and LOCKS.  
BEER, WINES and SPIRITS of first-rate  
quality.

OLMAN'S STORES of all descriptions.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. 26b

## New Advertisements.

LETTS' DIARIES,  
FOR  
1869.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. octb

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Also,

The New Work

"SEARCH FOR LIVINGSTONE."

BOWRA & CO.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. octb

## COALS.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal  
Steamers on the most reasonable

terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals  
now afloat in this Harbour or from fresh

Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.

Hongkong, September 22, 1868. if

MONDAY,

12th October, 1868, at Noon.—

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## INA MAIL.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23, 1868.

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## THE "TIGER" CASE.

The adjourned inquest on the body of the man Farran, the fireman who met his death during the recent disturbance on board the French steamer *Tiger*, was resumed this afternoon before the Coroner and the J. Mr. Pollard, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Caldwell, again appeared for the Government that he and not the State should pay. Mr. Pollard's only defence now lies in the fact (if it be a fact) that the case for Government was an excessively weak one.

A correspondent has furnished with a detailed account of the attack on the survey party in Upper Huazara. The particulars of the *Bombay Gazette* appear to be the following:—The party was under the charge of Mr. G. B. Scott, who was conducting survey operations about forty miles from Agor. Mr. Scott had with him at the time but twenty men of the 3rd Punjab Infantry and about fifty of the country people; the remainder having descended on the first approach of danger. Orders had been sent to recall Mr. Scott, but owing to the dangers of the road these orders had not reached him. At 4 p.m. on the 11th his camp was attacked by a party of 150 Pathans (Blahivals) who formed the advance guard of a larger body, some 600 strong. Early on that day Mr. Scott had reason to suspect that danger was threatening, and he prudently fortified his position by throwing up a temporary breast-work. It was too late to attempt an escape. The little party, therefore, determined to put a bold front on the matter, and took their stand behind their breast-work. As the Pathans came in sword in hand, they were met by a well-directed volley which stopped their advance and compelled them to seek shelter. Shots were then exchanged on both sides. The firing continued for about an hour, when a thick fog came on and veiled its friendly cover. Mr. Scott and his twenty Punjabis beat a hasty retreat, the country people who belonged to his party quickly dispersing. Not a man was lost, nor was any of the baggage left behind. The loss inflicted on the enemy, however, made him more cautious. He waited till reinforced, and then stormed the breast-work, only to find it deserted and his prey gone.

The Coroner replied that he had often represented the master, although he had not spoken personally to His Excellency on the subject.

Mr. Crash submitted to the Court that the difficulty lay with the Arabic interpreter, who did not appear to comprehend the witness' version; and this was the more probable when Mr. Caldwell (who understands Hindostani) remarked that the Hindostani interpreter appeared to speak fluently enough. This state of things assumed a more aggravated form as the examination (or rather jumble of languages) proceeded, and what with a stupid witness, an inefficient interpreter, and another interpreter who had to labor under the disadvantage of these imperfections, a muddle was evolved which was very much out of place in a Court wherein the important question was one of murder or manslaughter.

The inquest was proceeding at 5 o'clock.

## LOCAL.

It was reported at the Central Police Station to-day that the dead body of an European had been washed ashore at Stonecutter's Island either last night or this morning. The body was undressed, excepting a pair of socks and a Crimean shirt, and had the head apparently shaved. There is as yet no identity established.

We take the following from *Morris Brown & Co.'s Weekly List of Shipping at Pagoa Anchorage, Foochow*, dated September 19th, 1868.—Eliza Blanche, for Swan River; Windermere, for London; Diamond, for London; Jane Bell, for Adelaide; Blue Jacket, for Melbourne; Ironsides, for London; Soloo, for London; Wiedenheim, for Batavia; Aurora; for Tientsin; Zingra, for London; Aniza, for Shanghai; Chalgrove, for London; Alexandra, for Chefoo; City of Quebec, for London; Anna Maria, for Falmouth; Lauderdale, for Shanghai; Hainan, for Continent; Loreley, for Sydney; Smyrna, for London; Albia, for Continen; Voluntier, and Fenella, destinations unknown. H. M. gun-boat Janus, was at anchor, and the Enterprise sailed on the 16th; the Frisch, sailed on the 19th for Sydney.

A most dastardly attempt at incendiarism is reported as having been made in a house in Bonham Strand West on Sunday last, in one of the Chinese houses situated in that richly-crowded quarter of the native town. It appears that the Indians used were the classic stink-pot, oiled paper and other infernal concoctions, to which was attached a lighted fuse which in time might have effected incalculable damage. How or by whom the attempt was discovered and frustrated we cannot say, as the fact that such an occurrence had taken place was reported to the Superintendent of Police only this forenoon, although the matter was freely spoken of at the Magistracy yesterday morning. This latter fact does not say very much for the shrewdness of observation of the inspector deputed to oversee that quarter of the city in which the attempt was made, nor does it reflect much credit upon the people concerned in not having reported so grave an offence to the authorities. By this time it is presumed that any search for the incendiaries would be useless.

## TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Captain Wilson, of the ship *Glenboe*, charged two seamen named O'Neill and Johnson with having created a disturbance on board, and with having used threatening language. It appeared that the second mate somewhat injudiciously pushed one of the defendants when at work, and O'Neill had also imprudently taken up the quarrel. Blows had been struck, apparently on both sides, and appropriate language seems to have accompanied them. His Worship remanded O'Neill, and advised him not to interfere in future; Johnson he discharged and O'Neill was fined \$1. Prisoners asked for their discharge; but the Captain said that would be the worst punishment he could give them, and refused.

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## RENEWED WAR IN NEW ZEALAND.

We have to record the outbreak of fresh hostilities in New Zealand. Intelligence reached this city on the 23rd ult. that 160 Maoris, who had been deported to Chatham Islands and placed under guard, had overpowered the latter, and made their escape to the mainland by means of a boat, in which they had seized upon. Simultaneously with this incident, the tribe of Ngatirauhia, on the west coast, flew to arms on the night of the 11th of July, attacked and surprised a redoubt called Tarata-mokai, held by a detachment of five hundred of the armed constabulary, under the command of Captain Ross, and put to death or wounded the whole of the party, with the exception of three who escaped. Some of the men, either captured or struck or only half awake, were cut out by their wary assailants; but about a dozen of the garrison made a gallant resistance, led by Captain Ross. The latter was shot through the head after killing two of the Maoris who were endeavouring to force an entrance. His revolver missed fire the third time, and while he was seizing a second he received his death wound. His body was torn open, and his heart taken out and carried away, but was subsequently recovered. Prompt measures have been taken to avenge this murderous outrage; but apprehensions are entertained that it is but the symptom of a widely-ramified conspiracy, and the precursor of a general rising of the Maoris. But the proportion they bear to the European population is much smaller than it was; and we have every confidence that they can and will be effectually dealt with by the irregular corps which are under the command of Colonel McDonald and Major Von Tempsky, both of whom promptly hastened to the scene of this lamentable tragedy.

W.M. JAS. & H. THOMPSON'S TEA CIRCULAR, dated 13th August, 1868.—

There is not any improvement in demand to notice since our last, and prices have again ruled lower for all kinds. The De-  
liveries, however, are more satisfactory.

*Foochow Congous.* Sifting and broken leaf have been sold from 10d. to 1d. per lb., being 4d. per lb. lower. Common to fair sold at the last Auctions from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d., and good medium kinds from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. per lb., shewing fully 4d. to 1d. per lb. decline. A few fine have been sold at 1s. 9d. to 2s. 1d., which prices are again lower. *Black leaf Congous.* Common sold at the Auctions at 1s. 1d. per lb.; and sales have been made by private contract at 1s. 1d.—these prices are 1d. per lb. lower. Fair to medium have been sold at 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. per lb., which show a similar decline. In good and fine little has been done, and lower prices would have to be submitted to. *Tayshai Congous.* Some parcels of New Season's Overland, sold at 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. per lb. *Souchongs and Oolongs.* *Unasfered.* *Scented Capers.* Very common and mixed spurious have been sold, ex "Chas Sze" at 10d.; fair to good at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d. *Scented Orange Peels.* Very common, of fresh import, have been sold at 1s. 1d. to 1s. 1d. per lb.; fair, of old imports at 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d., shewing 1d. to 1d. decline. *Green Teas* have continued in slight demand for shipping, at about late quotations.

The China Sale which commenced on the 4th instant, was large, and comprised 32,000 packages. The Sale passed heavily, but improved in tone towards the close; prices were generally 1d. to 1d. lower than the previous Sale. An Indian Sale was held on 11th and 12th instant, consisting of 4,863 packages. These Sales passed better, fine kinds selling at 1d. to 2d. advance, while common and medium sold at former rates.

The French Mail arrived on the 8th inst., bringing dates from Shanghai to the 19th, from Foochow to the 13th, and from Hongkong to the 24th June; and the regular Mail arrived on the 10th instant, with dates from Shanghai to the 20th, from Foochow to the 20th, and from Hongkong to the 24th. The latest telegrams are dated the 24th July from Hongkong.

The Castrols have been the "Chas Sze," from Canton, on the 3rd; and the "West-  
ern Chief," on the 7th, from Shanghai.

Prizes for all Congous are 1d. to 1d. per lb. lower; also all Scented Teas above a similar reduction.

The United Kingdom Stock was on the 31st ultime, estimated at 70,500,000 lbs against 83,260,000 lbs.

Cargoes of vessels arrived up to date, but not included in the above Stock, with portion of other cargoes only partially included.—2,663,400 lbs. against 1,854,300 lbs.

Amount "on the water" advised by the latest Mail—31,177,800 lbs. against 23,209,400 lbs.

## ITEMS OF HOME NEWS.

(From *Mitchell's Maritime Register*, Aug. 8.)

Quite an interesting quarrel has been going on at Dunkeld, near Perth, between the Duke of Athole and the inhabitants of the town. The Duke has set up a toll-bar at the Dunkeld Bridge. The inhabitants seem to have an unaccountable liking for going over the said bridge without paying. Duke objects. Populace demonstrate. Duke still holds out. By-and-by the bar is destroyed, and the toll-man sent about his business. The bar having been set up again, and yet again destroyed, the Duke has taken legal proceedings against one of the offenders. A verdict has been given in favour of the noble lord. The inhabitants will, therefore, have now to pay for using the bridge.

The brewers are gradually getting all our punny pieces. Through the public-houses, whose business is done chiefly in pence, they have accumulated a large amount of our bronze coinage. They cannot now get rid of it again. They have made complaint to the Mint, but the only thing that the Master can do is to promise that no more bronze coin shall be issued. This, however, is a great mistake, for complaints have for some time been made of the scarcity of "coppers." This scarcity is, in fact, caused by the accumulation of the brewers. There exists no machinery by which they can set the money in circulation. It is not that the coin is not wanted. The storage by the Mint will do no good. "Truman, Munday, Huxley, and Co.," who have 27,000 worth on hand, were suggesting that the Government should authorize the Master of the Mint to receive back again the coin under proper limitations, and to release it again to the public. This would help "Truman, Munday, and Co." out of their present difficulty, but for the future, one would think the remedy is in their own

hands. Let them refuse to take copper.

From Madras we hear that the commandant-in-Chief has issued an order forbidding bears to be worn in the army. The joy amongst the bears at this announcement may be great, but the soldiers do not appear to share it. The order has been received with mingled indignation and ridicule. The question appears to be, is a man's hair like the head upon his shoulders, his own, and should he be consulted as to its removal? The *Singapore Herald* decides in the affirmative. One thing is certain, the Minister had no right to interfere. France undoubtedly lent her assistance to Spain in detecting and suppressing the recent conspiracy; but there is not even the pretence of justification for dictation in the matter of residents on Portuguese soil. The dispute respecting the existence of a conspiracy on board the *Villa de Madrid* is still unsettled. It is, however, well ascertained that the discontent in the Spanish navy is scarcely less general than amongst the land forces. The Spanish Government still continues to take serious precautions against a revolutionary movement. All the suspected officers are watched by the police, and the troops who are considered trustworthy are distributed through the provinces, particularly Catalonia.

Anarchy has produced its usual result in Mexico. The correspondents of the New York papers notice the general scepticism and neglect of religious observances which the wretched social state of the country is producing. Any Government is better than

no Government.

The *Standard* denies the report that the French Minister at Lisbon had protested to the Portuguese Government against the permission to reside at Porto accorded to the Duke and Duchess of Montpensier. The same paper is unable to see what interest the French Government could have in discussing such a matter with a foreign Government. One thing is certain, the Minister had no right to interfere.

Further conflicting news comes from Brazil. A private letter from an excellent authority says that the intelligence from the seat of war is very gloomy. The commercial state of Brazil is deplorable. The mediation of the United States has been a second time offered; the terms said to be destruction of all fortifications within a mile of the river from Monte Video to Asuncion, the opening of the river for ever to the commerce of all nations, and the guarantee of the United States for maintenance of peace by Lopez. The Emperor is as obstinate as ever, and will not hear of peace without the banishment of Lopez from Paraguay. The writer thinks matters are so serious that unless the Zecaria Ministry resign a revolution is probable.

A correspondence which has just passed between Lord Stanley and the Committee of the Peasants Society has been published. The Peasants Society appealed to the Foreign Minister to interfere in the barbarous struggle now going on in South America, and expressed their opinion that such interference might be successful. Lord Stanley, in reply sends a copy of the papers recently laid before Parliament. These papers show that the British Government was prepared to offer its mediation, if both parties should make a request for it; but this does not appear to have been done. Lord Stanley expresses his opinion that there seems little likelihood that any tender of intervention with a view to the restoration of peace would be sincerely accepted by both, even if it were by either of the combatants.

## Post-Office Notifications.

L.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Office in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

For sums not exceeding £2, ..... 12  
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" 25 " " 7, ..... 42  
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5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the mere term "Messrs," such as "Messrs. Ringler," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Caron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

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9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be crossed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

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15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any General of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

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18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made, as occasion may require.

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